

LOCAL NEWS

E. A. Rotger was a business visitor in Portland last Tuesday.

Dave Cagle made a business trip to Portland last Tuesday.

Rev. J. S. Mowery was a business visitor at Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Thompson is spending the week with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. J. L. Williams, of West St. Helens, was visiting in St. Helens today.

Mrs. E. A. Ross is recovering from a severe illness of several days duration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Masten have moved to Portland where they will reside.

D. E. Freeman, of Scappoose, was a county seat visitor during the week.

Dr. H. R. Cliff came down from Portland last Sunday, returning the same day.

Harry West, of Scappoose, attended to business matters in St. Helens last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. J. Meyer visited with friends and relatives in Portland during the week.

Harvey Glen, of Quincy, was in St. Helens Thursday looking after business matters.

Mrs. Ray Watts, of Portland, has been visiting in St. Helens with Mrs. Jacob George.

Mrs. Francis Ross, of Scappoose, attended to business matters in St. Helens Tuesday.

George Ramsey, a well known farmer of Scappoose, was a St. Helens visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tabor, of Scappoose, were business visitors in St. Helens last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Mott Allen went to Portland Thursday of this week where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elon Felton has been seriously ill at her home in this city the past week. At present she is some better.

Dr. L. G. Ross went to Portland last Monday in company with a patient going to the hospital for an operation.

J. C. Bryant, a prominent timber man of Portland, was attending to business matters in St. Helens this week.

Mrs. J. C. Falconer and Miss A. C. Joseph, of Portland, spent the week end in St. Helens with Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross.

W. G. Pomeroy, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, was looking after business matters in St. Helens last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Farris and children, of Bridal Veil, Oregon, were in St. Helens several days during the week.

Watch for the announcement of the St. Helens Dramatic Club for a big doings in St. Helens about the middle of March.

Judge and Mrs. T. J. Cleeton, of Portland, visited last Saturday and Sunday in St. Helens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Davis.

Oswald Deming came down from Portland last Friday evening and visited with his parents until after Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. J. W. Allen has returned from the hospital in Portland, much improved in health. She is suffering from erysipelas.

Miss Bernice Masten, of Portland, and Miss Lois Clear, of St. Helens, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Masten at Houlton.

Mrs. Talbot, of Rainier, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Talbot, of Portland, were in St. Helens yesterday attending the funeral of little Charles Farris.

Elmer Blackburn has so far recovered from his attack of pneumonia as to be able to walk down town again, which is pleasing news to his many friends in this city.

Mrs. Mary A. Pendergast has purchased the stock of millinery from Mrs. Hanson in this city and will shortly open up for the spring trade with a complete and fashionable line of Spring millinery.

Mrs. Littlefield, of Portland, Grand Chief of the Oregon Pythian Sisters, will pay an official visit to the local lodge on next Thursday evening. All members are requested to attend.

John Tim, who has been in the employ of J. F. Ryan, for some time, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday afternoon and was removed to Portland where he died the following day.

Mr. J. E. Barton, formerly in the employ of A. S. Harrison in this city, was taken to the hospital in Portland this week where he was operated on for appendicitis and other complications.

Dr. J. W. McDougall, District Superintendent of the M. E. Church, presided at the Second Quarterly Conference at the M. E. Church in St. Helens last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jacob George spent Thursday with friends in Portland.

J. B. Godfrey spent several days in Portland during the week.

Miss Lois Clear is visiting in Portland over Saturday and Sunday.

District Attorney Cooper was a business visitor in Portland today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bushong on February 25th, a son.

Mr. G. E. Farnsworth, of Salem, spent Sunday with his mother in this city.

Mrs. John Sten was a passenger on the Iralda Wednesday morning for Portland.

The Shoshone will carry a load of St. Helens lumber next week for San Francisco.

Mrs. W. G. Muckle returned Thursday after visiting a week with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison left today for San Pedro where they will visit for some time.

Rees Hall spent last Sunday in Portland, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stevens.

Cecil Ross came down from Portland today to spend the week end with his parents.

W. E. Stevens, of Scappoose, was in St. Helens today looking after business matters.

Mr. Charles White, of Oregon, visited last week with his brother Mar-White, in this city.

Mrs. Ed Keller has been quite ill at her home in this city the past week but is now improving.

Mrs. F. N. Sandifur has been quite ill the past week with La Grip but is at present improving.

County Surveyor Van Orshoven has been surveying all week in the vicinity of Clatskanie.

Mrs. D. L. Turner, of Gresham, is visiting with her daughter Mrs. W. G. Muckle in St. Helens.

Burt West, of Scappoose, is in St. Helens today to attend the meeting of the Redmen Lodge tonight.

Mrs. Wm. Guild and little Dorothy returned from Portland today, where they have been on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Fenton, wife of Dr. Matthew Fenton, of Portland, visited friends and relatives in St. Helens this week.

Mrs. E. F. Younger, of Portland, spent last Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Dart, in St. Helens.

A gentleman's glove was picked up on the streets of St. Helens and left at the Mist office. Owner may have same by calling.

The Willamette arrived here today and will load at the Columbia County mill, a full cargo for Southern California ports.

The Multnomah leaves today with a million feet of lumber for San Francisco. All her passenger accommodations were taken.

The Steamer Salano, of the Hartwood Company, will be in St. Helens next week to take out a cargo of lumber for California.

Miss Alberta Hartford returned to her employment at Salem this week after spending several days with her sister Mrs. John Rubens in this city.

Workmen started yesterday on the construction of two new cross walks at Columbia and Cowitz Streets. This is a much needed improvement.

Harold P. Ross has been compelled to take a vacation from his work in the bank this week on account of his eyes bothering him. He expects to be at work again soon.

The Steamer Klamath left out Thursday night loaded with 1,100,000 feet of lumber for Guaymas, Mexico. Sixty passengers had accommodations on this boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White returned today from Yanhill where they have been visiting an aunt of Mr. White's, Mrs. Susan Morris, who has reached the advanced age of 95 years.

On Monday evening, March 8th, Dr. Enna's singing class will meet at the school house, at which time every member of the class is requested to be present, as well as all others who are interested. The class will meet at 8 o'clock.

At the last meeting of the Eastern Star Lodge in this city the members presented to Past Worthy Matron, Mary George, a beautiful Star pin as a token of the esteem in which she was held, and to show the appreciation of the members for the excellent work performed by Mrs. George as Worthy Matron.

A surprise birthday dinner was tendered to Washington Muckle on Monday, February 22nd, at the Muckle home in St. Helens. Mr. Muckle was agreeably surprised when his friends and relatives appeared and announced that they were ready for the birthday dinner, and for a few moments the host was at a loss, but after visiting the kitchen he was more surprised than before and proved himself to be an entertaining host.

East Lynne at the Columbia Theatre next Wednesday night.

BACK TO THE FARM.

The tendency nowadays is back to the farm. The St. Helens Improvement Company has a number of small and large tracts of land, improved and unimproved, some with bearing orchards and good houses, in fact all kinds of farm land which they are offering at attractive prices and on the very easiest of terms. As low as \$10 a month on a ten acre farm. Some really fine bargains. All inquiries answered promptly and full information given. Also we have some choice St. Helens city property. Let us figure with you. It will be to your advantage.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Mist, March 1, 1895.

Mrs. R. O. Hazen, of Giffon, who has been confined to her home with a very severe attack of typhoid fever, for the past three weeks, is reported much better by the attending physician.

Deputy County Clerk W. A. Harris returned from his visit to the home-stand in the Nehalem valley last Sunday evening. He reports everybody at home enjoying excellent health.

Walter Blakesly and Henry Rung succeeded in capturing about a ton of the festive smelts last Sunday night. The boys are salting them in order to have something substantial to fall back on after congress adjourns.

On Tuesday, the 12th of March, Mr. Hattan will have taught the number of months for which he was engaged to conduct the public school at this place, and the school will be closed, for a time at least. If possible, a teacher should be engaged and studies immediately resumed.

The plank walk between this city and Houlton is progressing nicely. The planks are laid more than half the way and the lumber is distributed about three fourths of the distance, so that in a short time the entire distance will be spanned with a double walk, while perhaps too far apart for young folks, older ones can walk with comfort.

Representative Cleeton did the crowning act of his life when at Salem last Saturday night while the hands of the clock were rapidly climbing upward toward the twelve dot, he arose and placed in nomination Hon. G. W. McBride for United States senator. It was a signal for a stampede from Dolpa and an election followed on the next ballot.

On Monday morning of this week when our genial butchers Messrs. Sweetland & Sheldon opened the butcher shop they discovered a "gone-ness," as it were, in the supply of meat which had remained in the shop over Sunday. Upon closer examination they found that the shop had been entered and a twenty-pound cured ham and about forty pounds of loin were missing, and a still further examination proved that the perpetrators had gained their entrance through a back window, carefully removing the small tacks which held the pane of glass that had recently been temporarily put in, thus enabling them to enter. The robbers after finding the till locked, proceeded to yank it open, and fortunately for the proprietors there were but about \$2 in it, which were taken.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND GARDENERS.

The Columbia River Canning & Produce Company have on hand all kinds of seeds, grains, grasses etc., in bulk, at prices much lower than must be paid for the package seeds. The quality is the best we can buy and we solicit the patronage of the farmers and gardeners. We also have farmers and gardeners. We also have on hand fruit spray, land plaster and fertilizer.

COLUMBIA RIVER CANNING & PRODUCE COMPANY.

CITY TO DRAIN SOME SMALL LAKES

The City Council has undertaken to do some draining of the lakes on the hill and have agreed that only residents of the city shall have employment on this work. The wages will be 25 cents an hour and it is planned to furnish considerable work to the unemployed, at the same time perform a much needed improvement in the looks of the city as well as removing a menace to the health of the community.

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CONGREGATIONAL NOTES.

Regular services will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching and worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor service 6:30 p. m.

Services each night during the week by some of Oregon's very best and ablest ministers.

You will find a place and a welcome at any and all the services here.

Hear.

Rev. L. R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational church, Portland. Rev. Geo. E. Paddock, D. D., Superintendent of Oregon Congregational churches.

Rev. E. S. Bollinger, State Moderator of the Congregational churches and others at the Congregational church next week.

Services each night except Saturday.

A splendid opportunity to meet and hear men of broad vision and timely messages. Don't fail to come. Everybody is cordially invited.

Services begin at 7:30 p. m. F. J. MEYER, Minister.

YANKTON.

Services in the church Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Leopold Dupont passed through Yankton last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas on February 20th, a son.

The school will give an entertainment on Friday afternoon, February 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggman left on Tuesday for Portland, where they will make their home.

St. Helens is a pretty town when you travel through it, and keep on the main streets, but when you wander off through Lotville and behold the unsightly tin cans everywhere, you will change your mind about St. Helens being a pretty town. Why not clean up St. Helens, and keep it clean? Where the cans are piled, plant flowers. It can be made a pretty town instead of an unsightly one.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my thanks to the neighbors and friends for the kindly acts of assistance and sympathy extended to me during the illness of my husband.

MRS. NELLIE STEAD.

Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures heaves. Price \$1; for sale by all druggists.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

FOR SALE.—One 16 month's old registered Holstein bull, from A. Johnson stock. Price reasonable. Can be seen at farm one-half mile west of Columbia Highway on North Scappoose creek. Also rose bushes, hollies, horse chestnuts, etc., for sale at one-third usual prices. Call at Glen Cove Nurseries, or address, Box 243, Portland.

A pocket knife was found on the street this week and left at the Mist office, where the owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

For Sale by owner 10 acres logged off land Tresholm, Columbia County. Will sell cheap. For particulars write Mrs. A. Rudiman, Cor. 17th Street and 45th Avenue, S. E. Portland.

FOR SALE.—Four cows, all fresh next month. Also a hay press with capacity of 12 to 15 tons daily. Horse power. M. Gabrielson, Warren.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from bred-to-lay Silverlace Wyandottes. One setting \$1.00, or two for \$1.50. Mrs. Nettie Lampa, Yankton, Ore.

FOR SALE Jersey cow, six years old, will be fresh the 7th of March. R. H. Robinson, St. Helens.

HALED HAY AND STRAW FOR SALE.—Timothy and Timothy and Clover mixed, and oat straw. C. O. Dahlgren, Warren, Ore. Phone 102-7.

FOR SALE.—One Holstein bull and one Chester White boar for sale. K. F. Larson, Warren, Ore.

Fresh cows for sale. Geo. Konopka, Deer Island 4t

Bees for Sale.—Enquire at the Hankey ranch west of Houlton. Mrs. John Dolan, Houlton. 3t

I have some cheap lots, also some good trades, St. Helens or Portland property. I am located in St. Helens Improvement Company's office. Come in and see me.

J. B. GODFREY.

FOR SALE.

S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels from prize winning stock, price \$1.50. Also S. C. Buff Leghorn and S. C. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching after February 1. Matting list ready February 1. Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Larson. Box 98, Goble, Ore.

You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's superior glasses—eye safe and price safe, cost you no more than the inferior kinds usually sold and you have the benefit of his skill and more than 22 years' experience as an exclusive optometrist. When you patronize him you receive the combined service of the trained eye specialist and scientific optician. One charge covers the entire cost of examination, frames, lenses. Dr. Lowe guarantees his glasses to give satisfaction whether they cost \$2 or more. If you pay more you pay too much. If you pay less you do so at the sacrifice of material used and service rendered. Dr. Lowe will be in St. Helens Hotel Parlor Thursday March 4; Rainier 5; Clatskanie 6. Scores of references. No agents employed, beware of those claiming to be such. Remember the dates.

You know the symptoms—headache, eyerache, dizziness, drowsiness—What's the use of telling it again. You want relief—not talk. Satisfaction is assured if you patronize Dr. Lowe. Ask your neighbor.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Vice Presidents of the Columbia County Fair Association will be held at the Court House in St. Helens on Saturday, March 6th, at 1:30 o'clock. All are requested to be present. By order of the President.

L. R. RUTHERFORD, Sec.

SPECIAL MATCHES

On next Tuesday Only we will sell

9 BOXES FOR 25 CENTS

After that date we will sell 7 boxes for 25 cents. Don't forget the date and cut the high cost of living

TRIM YOUR OWN Spring Hat

We have a nice line of Cut Flowers, Wreaths and Shapes for Spring.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR SPECIALS

NOAH'S ARK

ST. HELENS FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE

Books! Books! Books!

DEMING'S DRUG STORE

Rexall and Nyal Goods

JAS. MUCKLE & SON

"GOODS OF QUALITY"

PHONE NO. 3 BUTTERICK PATTERNS S. & H. GREEN STAMPS.

When you buy clothes You won't "look so worse" If you always insist On getting "Quality first."

The place you can buy Goods that call for more Will always be found At the "Quality Store."

You won't have to pay Any more than the rest And the goods that you'll get Will be none but the best.

Williams & Hall Co

We have just received a new supply of garden seed packed by:

C. O. Morse & Co., of San Francisco, Calif.

D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich.

Chas. H. Lilly & Co., of Portland and Seattle.

Mandeville & King Co., of New York.

Come early and get the variety you want.

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HONESTY IS OUR POLICY.